Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Distr.: General
13 December 1999

Original: English

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Twenty-second session
17 January-4 February 2000

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the twenty-first and twenty-second sessions of the Committee.
4. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
5. Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
6. Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee.
7. Provisional agenda for the twenty-third session.
8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its twenty-second session.

Annotations

1. Opening of the session

The twenty-second session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women will be opened by the representative of the Secretary-General.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Rule 7 of the rules of procedure provides that the agenda shall be adopted by the Committee at the beginning of its meetings. Rule 5 provides that the provisional agenda for each session shall be prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson, in conformity with the relevant provisions of articles 17 to 22 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, giving priority to items the inclusion of which was decided at a previous session of the Committee.

00-21968 (E) 110100

At its twenty-first session, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its twenty-second session.

At its sixth session, the Committee set up two standing working groups — Working Group I, to consider and suggest ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee; and Working Group II, to consider ways and means of implementing article 21 of the Convention. At its seventh session, the Committee decided to keep the membership of the Working Groups flexible. At its eleventh session, the Committee decided that the Working Groups should be open only to members of the Committee, in accordance with past practice. Specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations that could make substantive contributions to questions under consideration could be invited by the Working Groups to contribute to their deliberations. The Working Groups will meet during the session.

The proposed organization of work for the session is contained in the annex.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations (CEDAW/C/2000/I/1)

3. Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the twenty-first and twenty-second sessions of the Committee

At its twelfth session, the Committee decided to include an item that would permit the Chairperson to brief the Committee on activities and events occurring since the previous session that had a bearing on the Committee's work.

4. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Article 18 of the Convention provides that States parties to the Convention shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General, for consideration by the Committee, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures which they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and other progress made in this respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned, and thereafter at least every four years and whenever the Committee so requests.

For its twenty-second session, the Committee, taking into account the criteria of preference to be given to those States parties whose reports had been pending for the longest time, the need to give priority to initial reports and the desirability of balance of reports in terms of geographic and other factors, decided to invite eight States parties to submit reports, which will be before the Committee (see documentation list below).

Rule 49 of the rules of procedure provides that representatives of a State party shall be present at meetings of the Committee when the report of the State is being examined, and shall participate in discussions and answer questions concerning the reports. The Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its twenty-second session.

Rule 47 of the rules of procedure provides that at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. The Secretary-General also provides the Committee with a list of reports submitted by States parties to the Convention that have not yet been considered by the Committee. The Committee at its twenty-second session will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the status of the submission of the reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention.

The Committee decided at its ninth session that a pre-session working group should be convened before each session to prepare a list of issues and questions relating to periodic reports for transmission to the representatives of States parties before the meetings at which their reports were to be considered. At its nineteenth session, the Committee decided that the pre-session working group would meet at the end of the session prior to which second and subsequent reports would be considered. The pre-session working group for the twenty-first session met in New York from 28 June to 2 July 1999.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention (CEDAW/C/2000/I/2)

Initial report of India (CEDAW/C/IND/1)

Initial and second periodic reports of Jordan (CEDAW/C/JOR/1 and 2)

Initial, second, third and fourth reports of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (former Zaire) (CEDAW/C/ZAR/1, 2, and 2/Add.1 and Corr.1; and CEDAW/C/COD/1)

Initial report of Myanmar (CEDAW/C/MMR/1)

Combined second and third periodic reports of Burkina Faso (CEDAW/C/BFA/2-3)

Third periodic report of Luxembourg (CEDAW/C/LUX/3 and Add.1)

Combined second and third, and fourth reports of Germany (CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3 and 4)

Third report of Belarus (CEDAW/C/BLR/3)

Report of the pre-session working group (CEDAW/PSWG/2000/I/CRP.1/Add.4, Add.5 (Burkina Faso), Add.6 (Belarus), Add.7 (Luxembourg) and Add.8 (Germany))

Responses to list of issues (CEDAW/PSWG/2000/I/CRP.2 (Burkina Faso) and Add.1 (Luxembourg), Add.2 (Belarus) and Add.3 (Germany))

5. Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Article 21 of the Convention provides that the Committee may make suggestions and general recommendations based on the examination of the reports and information received from States parties. It also provides that such suggestions and general recommendations shall be included in the report of the Committee, together with comments, if any, from States parties. Rule 48 of the rules of procedure provides that those suggestions and general recommendations shall be communicated by the Committee, through the Secretary-General, to the States parties for their comments.

At its tenth session, under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women", the Committee decided to provide opportunities for specialists from the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies to present to it in plenary information related to specific articles of the Convention or issues being considered for general recommendations and suggestions.

At the same session, the Committee decided to select and review specific articles and other issues to be considered at subsequent sessions as a long-term programme, without prejudice to any changes that might be necessary as a result of new developments and priorities arising from the review of the reports of States parties.

Article 22 of the Convention provides that the specialized agencies shall be entitled to be represented during the consideration of the implementation of such provisions of the Convention as fall within the scope of their activities, and that the Committee may invite the specialized agencies to submit reports on the implementation of the Convention in those areas.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the reports provided by specialized agencies of the United Nations on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities (CEDAW/C/2000/I/3)

Addenda

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (CEDAW/C/2000/I/3/Add.1)

Report of the World Health Organization (CEDAW/C/2000/I/3/Add.2)

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (CEDAW/C/2000/I/3/Add.3)

Report of the International Labour Organization (CEDAW/C/2000/I/3/Add.4)

6. Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee

At its twelfth session, the Committee decided that the Secretariat should prepare every year, as a pre-session document, a report on ways and means of improving the work of the Committee containing information provided by the Secretariat, comments made by members of the Committee or developments elsewhere in the human rights regime. In view of the fact that the Committee has been authorized to hold two sessions annually, the Secretariat has decided to provide the Committee with a report on ways and means at each session.

At its twentieth session, the Committee designated one of its members to review the draft rules of procedure contained in document CEDAW/C/1997/WG.I/WP.1 and to submit her proposals for consideration at its twenty-first session. At its twenty-first session, the Committee decided to continue the consideration of its rules of procedure at its twenty-second session based on a working paper integrating discussion at its twenty-first session and the proposals of members. The draft rules of procedure and proposals thereon are before the Committee.

At its twenty-first session, the Committee requested the Secretariat to provide information at its twenty-second session on procedures with regard to existing treaty-based communications and inquiry mechanisms. It also requested the Secretariat to provide a substantive comparative analysis of the optional protocol to the Convention with existing United Nations treaty-based communications and inquiry mechanisms. A report containing the information and comparative analysis requested is before the Committee.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on ways and means of improving the work of the Committee (CEDAW/C/2000/I/4)

Draft rules of procedure (CEDAW/C/1997/WG.I/WP.1)

Proposals on draft rules of procedure (CEDAW/C/2000/I/WG.I/WP.1)

Report of the Secretariat on the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW/C/2000/I/5)

7. Provisional agenda for the twenty-third session

At its tenth session, the Committee decided that the draft provisional agenda for the following session of the Committee would be approved at the end of each session.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the twenty-third session of the Committee (CEDAW/C/2000/I/L.___)

8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its twenty-second session

Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Documentation/programme*
Monday, 17 January 2000		
	445th meeting	
10 a.m.	Item 1	Opening of the session
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	Item 3	Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the twenty-first and twenty-second sessions of the Committee
	Item 5	Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
		Introductory statement
	Item 6	Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee
		Introductory statement
3 p.m. (closed)	Items 5 and 6 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole: composition of Working Groups I and II and issues for discussion
Tuesday, 18 January 2000		
10-11.30 a.m. (closed)		Informal meeting with United Nations bodies and specialized agencies
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m. (closed)	Items 5 and 6 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
3-4.30 p.m.		Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations
4.30-6 p.m. (closed)	Items 5 and 6 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
Wednesday, 19 January 2000		
	446th meeting	
10-10.30 a.m. (closed)	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
		Luxembourg, third period report (CEDAW/C/LUX/3 and Add.1)
10.30-11.30 a.m.		Introduction by State party's representative
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
	447th meeting	
3 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Luxembourg (continued)
(closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole

Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Documentation/programme*
Thursday, 20 January 2000		
	448th meeting	
10-10.30 a.m. (closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Jordan, initial and second periodic reports (CEDAW/C/JOR/1 and 2)
10.30-11.15 a.m.		Introduction by State party's representative
11.15 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
	449th meeting	
3 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Jordan (continued)
	Items 5 and 6 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
Friday, 21 January 2000		
	450th meeting	
10-10.30 a.m. (closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Myanmar, initial report (CEDAW/C/MMR/1)
10.30-11.30 a.m.		Introduction by State party's representative
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
	451st meeting	
3 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Myanmar (continued)
	Items 5 and 6 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
Monday, 24 January 2000		
	452nd meeting	
10-10.30 a.m. (closed)	Item 4 (continued)	India, initial report (CEDAW/C/IND/1)
10.30-11.30 a.m.		Introduction by State party's representative
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
	453rd meeting	
3 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	India (continued)
	Items 5 and 6 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
Tuesday, 25 January 2000		
	454th meeting	
10-10.30 a.m. (closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Democratic Republic of the Congo, initial, second and third period reports (CEDAW/C/ZAR/1, 2 and 2/Add.1 and Corr.1, and CEDAW/C/COD/1)
10.30-11.30 a.m.		Introduction by State party's representative
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee

Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Documentation/programme*
	455th meeting	
3 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Democratic Republic of the Congo (continued)
Wednesday, 26 January 2000		
	456th meeting	
10 a.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Replies (Jordan)
	Items 5 and 6 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
	457th meeting	
3 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Replies (Myanmar)
		Working Group of the Whole
Thursday, 27 January 2000		
	458th meeting	
10-10.30 a.m. (closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Burkina Faso, combined second and third periodic reports (CEDAW/C/BFA/2-3)
10.30-11.30 a.m.		Introduction by State party's representative
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
	459th meeting	
3 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Burkina Faso (continued)
(closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
Friday, 28 January 2000		
	460th meeting	
10-10.30 a.m. (closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Belarus, third period report (CEDAW/C/BLR/3)
10.30-11.30 a.m.		Introduction by State party's representative
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by the experts and dialogue with the Committee
	461st meeting	
3 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Belarus (continued)
(closed)	Items 5 and 6 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
Monday, 31 January 2000		
	462nd meeting	
10 a.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Replies (India)
	463rd meeting	
3 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Replies (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
(closed)	Items 5 and 6 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole

Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Documentation/programme*
Tuesday, 1 February 2000		
	464th meeting	
10-10.30 a.m. (closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Germany, combined second and third periodic reports and fourth periodic report (CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3 and 4)
10.30-11.30 a.m.		Introduction by State party's representative
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Dialogue with the Committee
	465th meeting	
3 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Germany (continued)
(closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
Wednesday, 2 February 2000		
10 a.m. (closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
3 p.m. (closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
Thursday, 3 February 2000		
10 a.m. (closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
3 p.m. (closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
Friday, 4 February 2000		
10 a.m. (closed)	Item 4 (continued)	Working Group of the Whole
	466th meeting	
3 p.m.	Items 5 and 6 (continued)	Adoption of the reports of Working Groups I and II
	Item 7	Provisional agenda for the twenty-third session
	Item 8	Adoption of the report of the Committee on its twenty-second session

United Nations CEDAW/C/2000/I/2

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Distr.: General
5 December 1999
Original: English

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Twenty-second session
17 January-4 February 2000
Item 4 of the provisional agenda*
Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years, and further whenever the Committee so requests.

2. Rule 47 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. Annex I to the present report lists the States parties whose reports were overdue at 5 December 1999.

3. Annex II lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 5 December 1999 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

* CEDAW/C/2000/I/1.

99-38142 (E) 010200

Annex I

States parties whose reports are due and have not yet been submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

State party	*Date due*
A. Initial reports	
Albania	10 June 1995
Andorra	14 February 1998
Angola	17 October 1987
Bahamas	5 November 1994
Benin	11 April 1993
Bhutan	30 September 1982
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1994
Botswana	12 September 1997
Brazil	2 March 1985
Burundi	7 February 1993
Cambodia	14 November 1993
Cape Verde	3 September 1982
Central African Republic	21 July 1992
Chad	9 July 1996
Comoros	30 November 1995
Congo	25 August 1983
Costa Rica	4 May 1987
Côte d'Ivoire	17 January 1997
Dominica	3 September 1982
Eritrea	5 October 1996
Estonia	20 November 1992
Fiji	27 September 1996
Gambia	16 May 1994
Grenada	29 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1983
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1982

State party	*Date due*
Kazakhstan	25 September 1999
Kuwait	2 October 1995
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1982
Latvia	14 May 1993
Lebanon	21 May 1998
Lesotho	21 September 1996
Liberia	16 August 1985
Malaysia	4 August 1996
Malta	7 April 1992
Mozambique	16 May 1998
Pakistan	11 May 1997
Papua New Guinea	11 February 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1986
Saint Lucia	7 November 1983
Samoa	25 October 1993
Seychelles	4 June 1993
Sierra Leone	11 December 1989
Suriname	31 March 1994
Switzerland	26 April 1998
Tajikistan	25 October 1994
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1995
Togo	26 October 1984
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1991
Turkmenistan	31 May 1998
Uzbekistan	18 August 1996
Vanuatu	8 October 1996

B. Second periodic reports

Albania	10 June 1999
Angola	17 October 1991
Bahamas	5 November 1998
Benin	11 April 1997
Bhutan	30 September 1986
Bolivia	8 July 1995
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1998

State party	*Date due*
Brazil	2 March 1989
Burundi	7 February 1997
Cambodia	14 November 1997
Cameroon	22 September 1999
Cape Verde	3 September 1986
Central African Republic	21 July 1997
Comoros	30 November 1999
Congo	25 August 1987
Costa Rica	4 May 1991
Croatia	9 October 1997
Czech Republic	24 March 1997
Dominica	3 September 1986
Estonia	20 November 1996
Gabon	20 February 1988
Gambia	16 May 1998
Georgia	25 November 1999
Grenada	29 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1987
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1986
India	8 August 1999
Kuwait	2 October 1999
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1986
Latvia	14 May 1997
Liberia	16 August 1989
Lithuania	17 February 1999
Madagascar	16 April 1994
Malawi	11 April 1992
Maldives	1 July 1998
Mali	10 October 1990
Malta	7 April 1996
Morocco	21 July 1998
Namibia	23 December 1997
Nepal	22 May 1996
Republic of Moldova	31 July 1999
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1990

State party	*Date due*
Saint Lucia	7 November 1987
Samoa	25 October 1997
Seychelles	4 June 1997
Sierra Leone	11 December 1993
Slovakia	27 June 1998
Suriname	31 March 1998
Tajikistan	25 October 1998
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1999
Togo	26 October 1988
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1995
Zimbabwe	12 June 1996

C. Third periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1995
Belize	15 June 1999
Bhutan	30 September 1990
Bolivia	7 July 1999
Brazil	2 March 1993
Cape Verde	3 September 1990
Congo	25 August 1991
Costa Rica	4 May 1995
Cyprus	22 August 1994
Dominica	3 September 1990
El Salvador	18 September 1990
Gabon	20 February 1992
Ghana	1 February 1995
Grenada	29 September 1999
Guatemala	11 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1994
Guyana	3 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1990
Kenya	8 April 1993
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1990
Liberia	16 August 1993
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 June 1998

State party	*Date due*
Madagascar	16 April 1998
Malawi	11 April 1996
Mali	10 October 1994
Mauritius	8 August 1993
Paraguay	6 May 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1991
Senegal	7 March 1994
Sierra Leone	11 December 1997
Togo	26 October 1992
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1999
Tunisia	20 October 1994
Uganda	21 August 1994
Viet Nam	19 March 1991

D. Fourth periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1999
Argentina	14 August 1998
Australia	27 August 1996
Barbados	3 September 1995
Belarus	3 September 1994
Bhutan	30 September 1994
Brazil	2 March 1997
Bulgaria	10 March 1995
Cape Verde	3 September 1994
Congo	25 August 1995
Costa Rica	4 May 1999
Cyprus	22 August 1998
Democratic Republic of the Congo[a]	16 November 1999
Dominica	3 September 1994
Ecuador	9 December 1994
Egypt	18 October 1994
El Salvador	18 September 1994
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1997
Ethiopia	10 October 1994
France	13 January 1997

State party	*Date due*
Gabon	20 February 1996
Ghana	1 February 1999
Greece	7 July 1996
Guatemala	11 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1995
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1998
Guyana	3 September 1994
Haiti	3 September 1994
Honduras	2 April 1996
Hungary	3 September 1994
Indonesia	13 October 1997
Iraq	12 September 1999
Ireland	22 January 1999
Italy	10 July 1998
Kenya	8 April 1997
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1994
Liberia	16 August 1997
Mali	10 October 1998
Mauritius	8 August 1997
Nigeria	13 July 1998
Panama	28 November 1994
Poland	3 September 1994
Rwanda	3 September 1994
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1998
Saint Lucia	7 November 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1994
Senegal	7 March 1998
Thailand	8 September 1998
Togo	26 October 1996
Tunisia	20 October 1998
Turkey	19 January 1999
Uganda	21 August 1998
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1998
Uruguay	8 November 1994
Venezuela	1 June 1996
Viet Nam	19 March 1995

State party	*Date due*
Yemen	29 June 1997
Yugoslavia	28 March 1995

[a] By a communication dated 20 May 1997, the Secretariat was informed by the Member State formerly known as Zaire that the name of the State had been changed to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Annex II

States parties whose reports have been submitted but have not yet been considered by the Committee

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
A. Initial reports			
Cameroon	22 September 1995	9 May 1999	CEDAW/C/CMR/1
Lithuania[a]	17 February 1995	4 June 1998	CEDAW/C/LTU/1
Maldives[a]	1 July 1994	28 January 1999	CEDAW/C/MDV/1
Republic of Moldova[a]	3 July 1995	26 October 1998	CEDAW/C/MDA/1
Singapore	4 November 1996	30 November 1999	CEDAW/C/SGP/1
B. Second periodic reports			
Armenia	13 October 1998	23 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ARM/2
Equatorial Guinea[b]	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Guyana	3 September 1986	20 September 1999	CEDAW/C/GUY/2
Iraq[a]	12 September 1991	13 October 1996	CEDAW/C/IRQ/2-3
Jamaica	18 November 1989	17 February 1998	CEDAW/C/JAM/2-4
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 June 1990	18 February 1999	CEDAW/C/LBY/2
Netherlands	22 August 1996	10 December 1998	CEDAW/C/NET/2/ Add 1 and 2
Slovenia	5 August 1999	26 April 1999	CEDAW/C/SVN/2
Uruguay	8 November 1986	3 February 1998	CEDAW/C/URY/2-3
Viet Nam	19 March 1987	2 February 1999	CEDAW/C/VNM/2
C. Third periodic reports			
Austria[a]	30 April 1991	25 April 1997	CEDAW/C/AUT/3-4
Belgium	9 August 1994	29 October 1998	CEDAW/C/BEL/3-4
Egypt	18 October 1990	30 January 1996	CEDAW/C/EGY/3
Equatorial Guinea[b]	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Finland	4 October 1995	28 January 1997	CEDAW/C/FIN/3
France	13 January 1993	5 October 1999	CEDAW/C/FRA/3
Iceland	3 July 1994	15 July 1998	CEDAW/C/ICE/3-4
Iraq[a]	12 September 1991	13 October 1998	CEDAW/C/IRQ/2-3
Jamaica	18 November 1993	17 February 1998	CEDAW/C/JAM/2-4
Mongolia	3 September 1990	8 December 1998	CEDAW/C/MNG/3-4
Sri Lanka	4 November 1990	7 October 1999	CEDAW/C/LKA/3-4
Uruguay	8 November 1990	3 February 1998	CEDAW/C/URY/2-3
Yugoslavia	28 March 1991	14 October 1998	CEDAW/C/YUG/3
Zambia	21 July 1994	12 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ZAM/3-4
D. Fourth periodic reports			
Austria[a]	30 April 1995	25 April 1997	CEDAW/C/AUT/3-4
Belgium	9 August 1994	29 October 1998	CEDAW/C/BEL/3-4
Cuba[a]	3 September 1994	27 September 1999	CEDAW/C/CUB/4

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
Denmark[b]	21 May 1996	9 January 1997	CEDAW/C/DEN/4
Finland	4 October 1999	25 October 1999	CEDAW/C/FIN/4
Iceland	3 July 1998	15 July 1998	CEDAW/C/ICE/3-4
Jamaica	18 November 1997	17 February 1998	CEDAW/C/JAM/2-4
Japan	25 July 1998	24 July 1998	CEDAW/C/JPN/4
Mongolia	3 September 1994	8 December 1998	CEDAW/C/MNG/3-4
Nicaragua	26 November 1994	16 June 1998	CEDAW/C/NIC/4
Portugal	3 September 1994	25 October 1999	CEDAW/C/PRT/4
Romania[a]	6 February 1995	10 December 1998	CEDAW/C/ROM/4-5
Sri Lanka	4 November 1994	7 October 1999	CEDAW/C/LKA/3-4
Sweden[b]	3 September 1994	21 May 1996	CEDAW/C/SWE/4
Ukraine	3 September 1994	2 August 1999	CEDAW/C/UKR/4-5
Zambia	21 July 1998	12 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ZAM/3-4
E. Fifth periodic reports			
Austria	30 April 1999	20 September 1999	CEDAW/C/AUT/5
Nicaragua	26 November 1998	2 September 1999	CEDAW/C/NIC/5
Romania	6 February 1995	10 December 1998	CEDAW/C/ROM/4-5
Russian Federation	3 September 1998	3 March 1999	CEDAW/C/USR/5
Ukraine	30 September 1998	2 August 1999	CEDAW/C/UKR/4-5

[a] Reports to be considered by the Committee at its twenty-third session, to be held in New York in June 2000.

[b] Reports that have been translated, reproduced and made available in all official languages.